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### I. O. O. F.

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Passenger trains going North leave at 7.07 a. m. and 3.59 p. m. going South at 10.42 a. m. and 7.24 and 8.52 p. m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 5.25 p. m.; going South, at 2.40 a. m.

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Mails for the South close at 10.15 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.

Mails for Odessa close at 10.23 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.

Mails for Warwick, Sasfras and Cecilton close at 10.23 a. m.

### STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10.43 a. m. and 8.52 p. m. mail trains.

Stages for Warwick, Sasfras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 10.43 a. m. train.

### WE STILL LIVE.

The Oyster trade having closed, we have commenced the Ice Cream season by putting up a Horse Power, which enables us to supply

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IN ANY QUANTITY

that may be desired—from 1 gallon to 100, daily—upon short notice. Our

### CONFECTIONERY, CAKE,

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De VINNY'S SPECTACLES

Dec. 12-17.

## Select Poetry.

### THE OLD HOME.

BY WILL WALLACE HARNY.

An out-door quiet held the earth

Beneath the winter moon.

The cricket chirped in cozy mirth,

And the kettle crooned upon the hearth,

A sweet, old-fashioned tune.

The old clock ticked, a drowsy race,

With the clicking of the cricket,

And red coals in the chimney-place

Peeped out, with many a rosy face,

Like berries in a thicket.

The crane's arm empty, stuck out stiff,

And twined on the shelves

Twinkled and winked at every gliff,

In the flickering fire-light, as if

They whispered to themselves.

The good dame, in her ruffled cap,

Counted her stitches slowly,

And the old man, with full many a gap,

Read from the Big Book on his lap,

The good words, wise and holy.

### A TEST OF LOVE.

She had noticed that her hitherto loving

spouse had for the past two weeks,

been low-spirited and down-hearted.

She thought that perhaps he, too, had

been led from the path of virtue by the

deluding voice of some bewitching air,

and that his love for her was growing

cold. But how to find out if such was

the case. Josephus did not show any

signs of producing a statement, or of

confessing his guilt to a mutual friend.

Her brow corrugated, and her hands

clenched as she brooded over her im-

aginary wrongs, as she determined to

put the fidelity of her husband to the

test.

But how to do it, that was the ques-

tion. 'Ah! I have it,' said she triumph-

antly. 'I'll drown myself, that is,

figuratively.'

Clark was a farmer, in good circum-

stances, and being several years younger

than his wife, and good looking, it kept

her in a state of perpetual worriment

and jealousy. Mrs. Clark proceeded to

put her plan into execution.

Just behind the house was a very

deep well that had not been used for

some time, and it was covered over now

with boards to prevent the cattle from

falling into it.

She removed the covering from the

well, and placing her bonnet and shawl

upon its brink, she crawled in under a

gooseberry bush to await developments.

The weather was cold, and she was

rearily frozen before she saw her hus-

band and hired man coming from the

barn where they had been working.

Clark passed by the well without

noticing the cloth; but the hired man

saw them and gave a cry of horror.

'Mercy on us, Mr. Clark! Your

wife has thrown herself into the well!'

he shouted frantically.

Mrs. Clark expected that her hus-

band would tear his hair and rush to

the edge of the well, and, after calling

her all the endearing names he could

think of, descend into the watery depth,

in eager search of her cold damp corpse.

But Mr. Clark did not do anything

of the kind. He calmly took a fresh

chew of tobacco, and then approaching

the well looked quietly into it.

'I guess the old girl has suicided,'

said he without any emotion worth

speaking of. 'Jake, you sling them old

boards back again, I wouldn't have

that bridle heifer get in there for fifty

dollars; and after dinner we'll hoist the

old woman out.'

'Hain't I better get some of the

neighbors here?' asked the frightened

man.

'After dinner will do, Jake. 'Busi-

ness here, please,' is my motto, and

I'm awful hungry.'

Jake covered up the well, and the

men went into the house, leaving the

old lady howling with rage.

'I'll old girl him! I'll pounce him!

Takes more pains over that pesky heifer

than he does with me! I'll—I'll—'

Words failed her; they were inade-

quate to express her feelings.

After dinner Clark sent the hired

man after some of the neighbors, and

while he was waiting his return he

seated himself upon a log in plain sight

of his loving wife, and whistled 'Old

Hundred' all through without missing a

note.

The neighbors arrived, and were full

of sympathy for the bereaved husband;

and Josephus bore his honors meekly.

Various plans were canvassed for

raising the body, but owing to the

great depth of the well, they could not

decide upon the right one.

## A Literary Nightmare.

Will the reader please to cast his eye

over the following verses, and see if he

can discover anything harmful in them?

'Conductor, when you receive a fare,

Punch in the presence of the passenger!

A blue trip slip for an eight-cent fare,

A buff trip slip for a six-cent fare,

A pink trip slip for a three-cent fare,

Punch in the presence of the passenger!

CHORUS.

Punch, brothers! punch with care!

Punch in the presence of the passenger!

I came across these jingling rhymes

in a newspaper, a little while ago, and

read them a couple of times. They

took instant and entire possession of

me. All through breakfast they went

waltzing through my brain; and when,

at last, I rolled up my napkin, I could

not tell whether I had eaten anything



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EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1876.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.



By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Delaware, a State Democratic Convention, composed of fifty-five delegates from each county, will be held in Dover, on TUESDAY, June 13th, 1876, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of appointing six delegates, two from each county, to the National Democratic Convention, to assemble at St. Louis, on the 23rd day of June, 1876.

And it is requested, That the Democratic voters of the several counties throughout the State meet, at the regular places for holding such meetings, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, and, according to the rules of the Democratic party in each county, appoint the number of delegates to said State Convention to which they are entitled respectively.

And it is also requested and urged, That the best men, in all cases, be selected to said State Convention, that they in turn may select the best men to represent us in the National Convention, to the end that our candidates for President and Vice President may not only be men of the highest character, morally and politically, but that they may be endorsed and presented to the country by a convention composed of such men.

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS, Chairman.  
Dover, May 16, 1876.

The United States Senate, after an able and lengthy debate, has at length decided that ex-Secretary Belknap is liable to impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors notwithstanding his resignation. As the Senate is the only judge in matters of its jurisdiction, this decision is final and the trial must now go on. The only question to be settled now is the guilt or innocence of the Secretary of the charges made against him, and having once virtually confessed his guilt there would seem to be but little doubt as to the issue of the trial.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at Brooklyn, having repeated its oft-made overtures to the Southern General Assembly for reunion, the latter, just prior to adjournment, adopted a resolution declaring that while they accept the proffered kind feelings of their Northern brethren, they must still insist in their demand for a retraction of the bitter denunciations made against them by the Northern church during the civil war. This the latter refuses to do and as the Southerners show no signs of giving in, there does not seem to be any very brilliant prospect of a speedy reunion of the two churches.

THE MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.—The Democratic State Convention of Maryland assembled in Baltimore on Wednesday and elected R. M. McLane, of Baltimore; Outerbridge Horsey, of Frederick; R. B. Carmichael, of Queen Anne's, and E. K. Wilson, of Worcester, delegates at large to the National convention at St. Louis. Of the district delegates Messrs. Jas. A. Pearce, of Kent, and Dr. Wm. H. Gale, of Somerset, represent the Eastern shore. A platform of principles was adopted declaring only the money warranted by the constitution of the country, and favoring a speedy return to specie payments. They also assert that "officers are created for the public good, and not as spoils for victors, and that they should be filled by capable and honest men." The delegates to St. Louis are pledged as to Presidential candidates, but the *Sun* says, editorially, that it is generally understood that a large majority of the State convention in accordance with the views of the constituents of the delegates, prefer Senator Bayard as their first choice.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING held at New Castle on Saturday was, according to those ubiquitous individuals, the "oldest inhabitants," one of the largest and "most spirited" of the kind, with the possible exception of that of 1874, held for many years. The interest shown by all present in the proceedings and the zeal manifested for the prosperity and success of the party, betoken an earnestness and a readiness for the coming contest with our Republican opponents which augurs well for the success of the Democratic party, while the generous good nature with which men yielded to the defeat of pet measures under the will of the majority show a party organization and a unanimity of purpose which it will be hard to overcome. The prospects for a Democratic victory in November are as bright as at the present time as at the outset of any previous campaign and as a continuation of the spirit shown on Saturday will increase our strength and result in the triumphant election of our whole ticket.

THE DELEGATE ELECTIONS.—In accordance with the order of the Executive Committee and the rules of the party, which until they are amended or wholly abolished must be considered binding, an election will be held at the "usual voting places" to-day, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M., for delegates to the State Convention to be held at Dover on the 13th inst. It is very desirable that the elections shall be well attended and as heavy a vote polled as possible. Many persons have long complained of the manner in which the delegates have heretofore been chosen, condemning it as the work of rings, cliques, &c. They have now a chance of participation in the selection themselves and of expressing his

own views in regard to whom they wish to have sent as their representatives to the Convention. Whoever, therefore, that is not prevented by impossibilities, should make it point to go and vote for somebody, and whose ver does not should hereafter hold their tongue about the manner in which these primary elections are conducted. If they stand back and take no part and let others, more active than themselves, do the work, they have no right to complain of what those others do.

In the selection of H. H. McMullen as their candidate for the office of Sheriff the Republicans of this county have shown and acknowledged their appreciation of the present popular demand for the nomination of good men for office. Mr. McMullen is an active, energetic man and bears a reputation for strict integrity in his business dealings, and will probably prove as strong a candidate as his party could have chosen, and if he should happen to be elected, would doubtless make a very good officer. But Mr. McMullen cannot be elected. However unobjectionable he may be personally he, unfortunately, is identified with a party which, in its anxiety to retain its hold upon power, has run to the wildest excesses and left no means, however dangerous to the institutions of the country, untried which, it believed, would or could, add to its numerical strength or increase its vote. The people of Delaware hold the Republican party responsible for the degradation of the elective franchise until what was once a pride is now only exercised, with reluctance, from a stern sense of duty and of self preservation, and those who still adhere to that party, thereby confessing themselves the abettors of all its excesses and the abuse of power and breaches of trust committed by its officials, come under the popular ban and must fall beneath the general indignation. Mr. McMullen is one of these. He has always been an earnest advocate and adherent of his party, supporting it in wrong as well as in right, and must, therefore, be held so far responsible for all of its acts which are so objectionable to the people. Viewed in such a light, Mr. McMullen is not, and cannot be acceptable to the citizens of this county.

**General News Summary.**

A great fire occurred in San Francisco on Thursday night week destroying property valued at \$300,000.

The yellow fever prevails at Rio Janeiro, the deaths from the scourge averaging from eighty to one hundred daily.

The Methodist General Conference on Tuesday adopted a resolution looking to an early and thorough revision of the hymn-book.

The war between Guatemala and Salvador is ended. A preliminary treaty of peace was concluded at Chalchuapa on the 25th of April.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly on Tuesday a resolution was adopted recommending the use of the term "Sabbath" instead of "Sunday."

A fire swept the town of St. Louis, near Quebec, on Tuesday, destroying a vast amount of property and rendering thousands of people homeless.

By the upsetting of a sail-boat on the lake at Brighton, Mass., Tuesday, four persons—three ladies and a little boy—were drowned.

G. M. D. Bloss, for many years one of the editors of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, was struck by a locomotive Sunday night and instantly killed.

It transpires that the heavy failures in Louisville were the result of over-trading and outside speculation. No additional failures are reported.

Counsel for Belknap has given notice of a motion to postpone the trial until next fall. Many Senators and members of the House favor the proposition.

Sultan Abdul Aziz has been deposed and Mohammed Murad Effendi, nephew of Abdul Aziz and their contemporary, has been proclaimed Sultan of Turkey.

Meetings were held Monday night in the various churches of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City approving the course of the Centennial Commission in closing the Centennial on Sunday.

The fact is stated by Democratic members of the House that the tariff bill would be defeated by an overwhelming majority were it brought to a vote during this session.

In the main building, at the Centennial Exposition, in the space assigned to Australia there is a monument overlain with gold. It is about twenty feet high and two and one-half feet thick at the base and two feet at the top. It is placed there to represent the gold which has been exported from Australia. It is said to weigh sixty-five tons and a half and six ounces. The value is \$35,000,000.

## Political Notes.

What the licentious press insists upon knowing now is why the Speaker of the House, at a time when the Northern Pacific Railroad was in the way of asking favors from Congress, was operating as a broker in its stock? Brother Blaine has the floor.

The Baltimore *American* says: "Blaine is said to be the first choice of a majority of the members of the Methodist General Conference in session in Baltimore. They are not a nominating body, but they are good people to have on one's side."

Green Clay Smith believes that the Prohibition party numbers 700,000 and is constantly growing, and he "rather thinks" it holds the balance of power. He is accordingly disposed to accept the nomination for President.

The Baltimore *American* considers Blaine's nomination at Cincinnati now placed beyond a doubt. There's many a slip, etc.

A Sioux Indian is named "Take Things." The Chicago *Times* says "Take Things" is Indian for Grant.

## Letter from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1876.

### THE SITUATION FROM A REPUBLICAN STANDPOINT.

The fight between the friends of the rival Republican candidates is all the more bitter, because they honestly believe that the man who gets the Cincinnati nomination, whoever he may be, will be elected beyond all peradventure. They say that for sixteen years their party has proved itself at the polls to be far stronger, numerically, than the Democratic party; that it is still stronger; that its nominee will receive, as before, the substantial support of the banking, railroad and other large interests; finally that the Republican party has already possession of the government, "with all that phrase implies."

### Correspondence of THE TRANSCRIPT.

#### The Centennial Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.

While every one admits that the Centennial Exhibition is emphatically "a big thing," eclipsing all its predecessors in many respects, there seems to be much doubt in the minds of many as to whether it will pay, in a pecuniary sense; in fact it looks to them very much as if there would be a large balance on the wrong side of the ledger when it comes to the final settlement of the little bills which are constantly growing bigger. It is true that the frantic rush of visitors from abroad, so confidently anticipated by enthusiastic Philadelphians, has not yet justified popular expectation, but it is likely that as the season advances there will be an improvement in this respect.

I learn from conversation with railroad and other officials that my own anticipation of a large attendance in June and the first part of July is generally shared by them, and for this belief I think there are good grounds. In the first place summer vacations begin to be taken about that time, and in the second place people generally think that the first month of the show is really a month of preparation after all, and as most people can expect but a short visit at best they naturally wish to have everything finished and to "get a good road" themselves as well before setting out—again, I presume, there are thousands upon thousands of people in the country who are undecided about going anyway and being unable to make up their minds fully from the papers as to whether it is worth while or not are waiting to hear the eye-witness reports of more courageous neighbors.

If this is a correct supposition, the success of the later months is assured; for the most slow or indifferent traveler can hardly go through this wonderful scene without having his enthusiasm sufficiently aroused to insure his giving a glowing account of its attractions to all inquirers. A fair example of this, is a Western friend of mine who, recently returned, was, of course, besieged by questions to which he made the inevitable and laconic reply, "Go, if you have to set your mouth to death for the next year." The exposition is too grand to fail of success, and I am greatly mistaken if the showing of the results next November is not at least reasonably satisfactory.

The catarract in the annex Machinery Hall will be in operation on Monday next. The sheet of water is thirty-three feet in length and has a fall of thirty-five feet. The great Krupp gun will arrive on the ground to-day. Its arrival has been delayed owing to its immense weight and the necessity for precautions in strengthening the roadway and bridges over which it will pass. The gun weighs eighty tons and the carriage on which it rests ten tons. Over thirty wagon and car loads of machinery were delivered in Machinery Hall on Thursday. In this department Russia is erecting extensive partitions in order to utilize the wall space.

The new steam elevator in the southwestern tower supporting the roof of the Main Exhibition Building, now completed, was tested on Thursday and will be in operation for the public on Monday. The panoramic view from the top of the tower, which is 130 feet high, is one of the most beautiful and extensive in the United States, and on a clear day takes in almost the whole valley of the Delaware.

The State buildings and other minor edifices about the grounds are progressing rapidly to completion. The California building will be opened about the middle of June, when all the State exhibits, neglected in the Main Building, will be displayed there. The opening is to be commemorated by a banquet to the press, at which Mark Twain, as a representative of Pacific coast journalism, will officiate as master of ceremonies.

One of the most distinguished personages within the whole enclosure is "Old Abe," the war eagle, whose sudden fame of twelve years ago has proved more enduring than that of most of his human comrades in arms. He sits upon his perch all day long with the dignified mien of the renowned veteran that he is. Although but fifteen years old he has seen three years actual service and been through fifteen battles. It is a good record, and he is justly proud of it.

The week just upon us will be quite a notable one. Besides the occurrence of Decoration Day, which will be duly observed, several excursions are to occur. Tuesday just mentioned is the day fixed for the opening of the Bankers' Building and Department. To this occasion at least a thousand bank officials and employees are expected from New York alone and it is probable that at least as many more will come from other points.

On the same day a large number of Knights Templar, including nearly all the Commanders of New York and Brooklyn, are coming over for the great parade of the Order, which is to take place during the week. Other bodies are expected.

As is very natural, the light fingered and burglarious fraternity consider Philadelphia as their lawful prey, and they have swarmed there in consequence like bees to a clover patch. And not only our own "swell mob" is utilizing the Centennial, but foreign lands have all furnished their quotas of this undesirable exhibit. So when you go just put a little Spaulding's glue on your pocket-book before putting it in your pocket, and tie your watch chain around one of your ribs, or you will be likely to mourn a loss.

In Horticultural Hall there stands a glass case in which is hung a large placard, headed "Washington Re-luctances." The case contains different articles, among which is a set of dishes on which is a card marked, "This set of dishes was presented to Washington, by Lafayette." It also contains a coat which is said to have been worn by Gen Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. There were several swords and rifles which once belonged to Washington.

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### Correspondence of THE TRANSCRIPT.

#### The Centennial Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.

While every one admits that the Centennial Exhibition is emphatically "a big thing," eclipsing all its predecessors in many respects, there seems to be much doubt in the minds of many as to whether it will pay, in a pecuniary sense; in fact it looks to them very much as if there would be a large balance on the wrong side of the ledger when it comes to the final settlement of the little bills which are constantly growing bigger. It is true that the frantic rush of visitors from abroad, so confidently anticipated by enthusiastic Philadelphians, has not yet justified popular expectation, but it is likely that as the season advances there will be an improvement in this respect.

I learn from conversation with railroad and other officials that my own anticipation of a large attendance in June and the first part of July is generally shared by them, and for this belief I think there are good grounds. In the first place summer vacations begin to be taken about that time, and in the second place people generally think that the first month of the show is really a month of preparation after all, and as most people can expect but a short visit at best they naturally wish to have everything finished and to "get a good road" themselves as well before setting out—again, I presume, there are thousands upon thousands of people in the country who are undecided about going anyway and being unable to make up their minds fully from the papers as to whether it is worth while or not are waiting to hear the eye-witness reports of more courageous neighbors.

If this is a correct supposition, the success of the later months is assured; for the most slow or indifferent traveler can hardly go through this wonderful scene without having his enthusiasm sufficiently aroused to insure his giving a glowing account of its attractions to all inquirers. A fair example of this, is a Western friend of mine who, recently returned, was, of course, besieged by questions to which he made the inevitable and laconic reply, "Go, if you have to set your mouth to death for the next year." The exposition is too grand to fail of success, and I am greatly mistaken if the showing of the results next November is not at least reasonably satisfactory.

The catarract in the annex Machinery Hall will be in operation on Monday next. The sheet of water is thirty-three feet in length and has a fall of thirty-five feet. The great Krupp gun will arrive on the ground to-day. Its arrival has been delayed owing to its immense weight and the necessity for precautions in strengthening the roadway and bridges over which it will pass. The gun weighs eighty tons and the carriage on which it rests ten tons. Over thirty wagon and car loads of machinery were delivered in Machinery Hall on Thursday. In this department Russia is erecting extensive partitions in order to utilize the wall space.

The new steam elevator in the southwestern tower supporting the roof of the Main Exhibition Building, now completed, was tested on Thursday and will be in operation for the public on Monday. The panoramic view from the top of the tower, which is 130 feet high, is one of the most beautiful and extensive in the United States, and on a clear day takes in almost the whole valley of the Delaware.

The State buildings and other minor edifices about the grounds are progressing rapidly to completion. The California building will be opened about the middle of June, when all the State exhibits, neglected in the Main Building, will be displayed there. The opening is to be commemorated by a banquet to the press, at which Mark Twain, as a representative of Pacific coast journalism, will officiate as master of ceremonies.

One of the most distinguished personages within the whole enclosure is "Old Abe," the war eagle, whose sudden fame of twelve years ago has proved more enduring than that of most of his human comrades in arms. He sits upon his perch all day long with the dignified mien of the renowned veteran that he is. Although but fifteen years old he has seen three years actual service and been through fifteen battles. It is a good record, and he is justly proud of it.

The week just upon us will be quite a notable one. Besides the occurrence of Decoration Day, which will be duly observed, several excursions are to occur. Tuesday just mentioned is the day fixed for the opening of the Bankers' Building and Department. To this occasion at least a thousand bank officials and employees are expected from New York alone and it is probable that at least as many more will come from other points.

On the same day a large number of Knights Templar, including nearly all the Commanders of New York and Brooklyn, are coming over for the great parade of the Order, which is to take place during the week. Other bodies are expected.

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### (Written for the Middletown Transcript.)

#### Woman's Rights.

Woman has certain rights, I own, that men will deny. No king, nor senate can destroy Her claims—nor will they try. 'Tis her's to smooth the homeward path Of age—her strength to guide the weak; To guide their feeble footsteps here, To brush life's thorns away.

'Tis her's to make a sunny home, To cherish, and support, With love, the one who claims her heart, Through good, and bad, and report. To watch the night, sleeping babe, Just nestling in her breast, To hold her mother love, To guard it in its rest.

#### To watch, in rigils of the night,

The fevered tossing form,  
To cool the dry, and parching lips,  
And ease the racking pain,  
Of age—her strength to guide the weak;  
To guide their feeble footsteps here,  
To brush life's thorns away.

To love and cherish, guard, protect,  
Make home a sunny spot,  
Keep ever pure her mother name,  
A name not soon forgot!  
To win and wear her husband's love,  
And help him through his fears,  
To hold her children's hearts 'er all,  
"They will rise and call her bless'd."

To help to bear the widow's woe,  
To share the orphan's tears,  
To pray for strength for hearts depressed,  
And help to cheer the faint,  
To reach a helping, loving hand,  
To those that are astray,  
To tread again the path to God,  
As they faint along the way.

She claims but loving, trusting hearts—  
(Let all their wealth be shown!)  
No law can take, nor ballot give  
The jewels of her crown!  
This is all, a woman's rights—  
"Quite easy to attain,"  
"A woman governs most," 'tis said  
"Where least she seems to reign!"

ROSELYNE.

#### DYSPEPSIA.

Americans are particularly subject to this ailment, and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Heart Burn, Water Brash, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, indigestion of the heart and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Green's AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in which it will not cure. If you doubt this, try it, your Druggist Dr. Chamberlain, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a Sample Book for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

#### THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, constipation, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The offending remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DuCassa's Radical Cure, sold by C. Anderson, Druggist, Middletown.

A 25c. bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but get and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself!

Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

#### DIED.

STATS.—At the residence of Wm. Green, in Middletown, on May 27, 1876, Miss Sarah Staats.

#### THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JOYNT, JR.  
Wheat, new, ..... \$1.40 @ 1.45  
Corn, yellow, ..... 52 @ 53 cts.  
Corn, White, ..... 52 cts.  
Oats, ..... 38 @ 40  
Timothy Seed, ..... 4.00  
Clover ..... 11.00

#### MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.  
Eggs, ..... 18 @ doz.  
Butter, ..... 16 @ 18 cts. lb.  
Spring Chickens, Live, ..... 18 @ lb.

#### PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat, ..... \$1.44 @ 1.46 bus.  
Corn, ..... 55 @ 60 bus.  
Clover (any variety), ..... 38 @ 44 cts.  
Clover seed, ..... 16 @ 18 lb.  
Timothy, ..... 2.65

#### BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber, ..... 1.40 @ 1.45  
Corn, white, old, ..... 56 @ 58  
Oats, ..... 38 @ 40  
Rye, ..... 46 @ 44 cts.  
Timothy, ..... 2.65

#### New Advertisements.

##### LOAN STOCK.

FIFTY SHARES 4th Series Mutual Loan Association Stock for sale. Third payment due May 16. Apply immediately to Jun 3-21. A. G. COX, Sec'y.

##### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

DRAMAS AND MUSIC.  
The ladies of the Drawyers Presbyterian Church, of Odessa, will give a Strawberry Festival in the

##### TOWN HALL, ODESSA, DEL.,

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 7th & 8th, 1876.

Preceding the Festival on each evening, the Amateur Dramatic Association will give an entertainment consisting of Dramas, Comedies, Tableaux, &c.

The Odessa Social Orchestra will furnish music for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

No pains will be spared to make this one of the most interesting and pleasing entertainments of the season, and a most cordial invitation is extended to a generous public to give it their liberal patronage.

Admission to Entertainment, 25 cts.

##### WOOL. WOOL.

The highest market price will be paid for WOOL, either in large or small quantities, delivered at P. McNeill's in Middletown, Del., on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, commencing on Thursday, MAY 25th.

my 20 GHEEN & McDOWELL.

##### PLANTS! PLANTS!

CABBAGE, TOMATO, EGG, PEPPER, SWEET POTATO, LEGS, &c., All best kinds for sale low, by E. R. COCHRAN, May 20-21, Middletown, Del.

##### SWEET POTATO

And other Hot-Bed PLANTS!!

FOR SALE.

H. CLAYTON, Near Mt. Pleasant, Del.

##### FOR SALE.

A very desirable DWELLING HOUSE, with garden and stable attached, elegantly situated on 3rd street, Middletown, Del., containing 11 rooms, bath room and kitchen; also, a lot fronting on Main street 60 ft. and 40 ft. on Cass street, with a depth of 150 ft., having a frame storehouse erected thereon; also, a lot of 2 ACRES on Lake street. Apply to THOS. MASSEY, Middletown, Del.

##### FOR SALE.

Two Building Lots on Lake street, Middletown, 40x150 feet each. W. W. WILSON, April 15-17.

### New Advertisements.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE

#### OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made the 24th day of February, A. D. 1876, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction

#### ON SATURDAY,

the 17th day of June, A. D. 1876,

at the Hotel of R. T. CLAYTON, in the town of Middletown,

at 12 o'clock, M.,

the following described lands and tenements, being the real estate of JOHN M. NAUDAIN, deceased, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the centre of the public road leading from Middletown toward Blackbird, a corner for New premises and lands formerly of A. Snow Naudain but now of Robert T. Cochran, thence with the centre of said public road toward Middletown, north 12° 40' east 88° 10' perches to a stake in the centre of said road a corner for these premises and lands of the heirs of Elias S. Naudain, deceased, then leaving the public road and with the line of lands of E. S. Naudain's heirs and lands of John Appleton, north 81° east 24° 8-10 perches to a stake in the woods, corner for New premises and lands formerly of A. Snow Naudain but now of Robert T. Cochran, thence with the centre of said public road toward Middletown, north 12° 40' east 88° 10' perches to a stake in the centre of said road a corner for these premises and lands of the heirs of Elias S. 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## LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

### Items of Local Interest.

The Delaware State building on the Cen-  
tennial grounds is finished and subscriptions  
are now asked for furniture for it. It will  
take about \$500.

Mr. William Day has for some time been  
in the market for the most excellent strawberries,  
sent us a few days ago. They were very  
large and of fine flavor.

Strawberries made their appearance in this  
market on Tuesday, and sold at 15 cents per  
quart. As they are very plentiful a lower  
price may soon be looked for.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at New  
Castle was dedicated on Sunday, August 13th,  
by Rev. J. J. O'Connell, of Philadelphia, and  
Richmond, Va., officiating.

The weather this week, especially in the  
early part of it, has been unaccountably cool  
and unpleasant, and notwithstanding that  
summer has come, fires were by no means  
disagreeable.

Rev. J. Howard Nixon, of St. Charles, Mo.,  
has accepted a call to the pastorate of the  
Central Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington,  
and will enter upon his duties on the third  
Sunday of the present month.

Another change was made in the Delaware  
Railroad time table this week, affecting, how-  
ever, to our great regret only the evening  
"mixed" train north, which now passes Mid-  
dletown at 8:05 p. m. instead of 5:25 as  
formerly.

The Strawberry and Apron Festival, we  
spoke of last week, is to be held by the ladies  
of "Summit Bridge" Church, and not by  
those of "Bethel" as we erroneously stated it.  
It will be held next Thursday and Friday  
evenings.

We are in receipt of a handsome pamphlet,  
from Messrs. Sharpless & Carpenter, giving  
a history of the Pacific Guano Company, ad-  
vertised in another column. The above firm  
are making a handsome display of fertilizers  
at the Centennial.

Ladies and gentlemen connected with the  
Forest Presbyterian Church, of this town, have  
determined to hold a Strawberry Festival on  
the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, June  
12th and 13th, of which further notice,  
as to place, &c., will be given.

A paper has been in circulation this week,  
in the town, for signatures, endorsing the  
action of the Centennial Commissioners in  
closing the exhibition on Sunday, and peti-  
tioning them to adhere to that determination.  
It was signed by large numbers of the best  
citizens of the place.

Another explosion at DuPont's.  
Another explosion took place at DuPont's  
powder works on Tuesday morning. This  
time the cartridge mill was burned, with its  
contents, but though a large number of car-  
tridges exploded nobody was hurt.

The County Courts.  
The May term of the Superior Court of this  
county was closed on Wednesday, after a  
session of nine days. Several interesting  
civil suits were tried. The last action was  
the granting of liquor licenses, which was  
done on Wednesday afternoon.

M. E. Church.  
Our Methodist friends have been engaged  
this week in repainting and papering their  
church, and as the work is not yet finished  
the church is not in condition for use, and in  
consequence there will be no service there to-  
morrow (Sunday).

Grange Election.  
The members of Peach Blossom Grange of  
this town—pursuant to notice—held an elec-  
tion for officers at the regular meeting on  
Tuesday last, at 3 o'clock, P. M., which re-  
sulted in making J. M. Barr, Master; H.  
A. Nowland, Secretary; and M. H. Davis,  
Treasurer.

Republican Nominations.  
The nomination election of the Republicans  
of this county held on Saturday last result-  
ed in the choice of Henry H. McCallum as the  
party's candidate for sheriff, and of John R.  
Gillingham as their candidate for coroner. The  
election was very quiet, apparently not much  
interest being taken, and the vote light.

The Odeon Festival.  
The Strawberry Festival to be held in the  
Odeon town hall on the evenings of next  
Wednesday and Thursday promises to be a  
very pleasant affair. The Amateur Dramatic  
Association will enact several of their best  
pieces, and the Social Orchestra will enliven  
the occasion with music. Much pains have  
been taken by the ladies and gentlemen who  
have the matter in charge, and a good time  
generally is promised.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.  
In March last Edward Downing, a well-  
known farmer residing near New Castle, died,  
after a short illness. On Saturday last his  
son, Edward Downing, Jr., made oath before a  
coroner that he had been induced by his mother,  
aided by a young man named Thomas Phillips,  
who once worked on his father's farm, and  
who was discharged because of supposed un-  
due intimacy with Mrs. Downing. The young  
man recites a number of circumstances tend-  
ing to show improper intimacy between the  
parties, and a desire to cause the death of  
his father. The coroner ordered the disinter-  
ment of the remains in order to a post-  
mortem examination.

This Way to the Centennial.  
The greatest success of the Season in Cen-  
tennial matters, is acknowledged by the thou-  
sands who have seen them, to be the Splendid  
Stock of Superior Clothing, which has been  
carefully prepared to meet the present de-  
mand. Unusual care has been exercised in selecting  
material and making up, and the prices are  
decidedly lower than elsewhere. The goods  
for inferior goods, we confidently say, that  
every garment sold is a genuine bargain, and  
as we guarantee every article, satisfaction  
will be given. BARNETT & CO., Tower Hall,  
518 Market Street, Philadelphia. Notice the  
Large Clock over the door.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at  
S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Gaiety  
Black Silks at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, just  
received direct from the importers.

## Democratic County Meeting.

### OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

#### Amendment of the Rules.

#### COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In accordance with custom, a mass meeting  
of the Democracy of this county was held at  
New Castle on Saturday last. The Superior  
Court was in session in the morning, but ad-  
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**Agricultural.**  
[Written for the TRANSMITT by one of the most experienced farmers, gardeners and fruit growers in the United States.]  
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There are many farmers of small means, who are thinking of removing somewhere to improve their prospects in life. They read of Florida, where it is said a man may make his fortune in growing oranges. They also read of Texas, where excellent land can be purchased at from \$1 to \$5 per acre, and where fortunes are made in cattle raising. Then they hear of the great bargains in plantations in other Southern States; and sometimes a man will sell his little home, and take his family to one of these Southern States, on the strength of an article in a newspaper. Let me be not inclined to migrate, "look before you leap." No man should ever remove to a distant State, without first going to see things for himself. A newspaper correspondent may state some facts, but it is more likely that he omits to state facts that would put an entirely different face on the matter. Florida has some advantages over a cold climate; but one may fail to make a living there, as elsewhere. You can grow oranges and early vegetables—green peas in February, strawberries in March, that sell at \$3 a quart in New York; but just think of the fact that no grass grows there! Think of the lack of butter and cheese fit to eat—the absence of schools—the non-existence of society; and you will be inclined to think twice before you go there.  
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Of course the corn has been planted and all it wants, is often and thorough tillage to keep down the grass, and keep the soil light, until it gets about breast high—give it a bushel of plaster broadcast and two bushels of salt per acre; if not done already. Thin it out to two stalks in the hill or if drilled, leave a single stalk from 12 to 24 inches apart in the rows. Let no salt get on the green stalks.  
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**Humorous.**  
**The Poor Old Traveler.**  
He was travel-stained and weary, and his eyes had a far-off, wistful look, as though he knew rest was not for him below, let his tired heart crave it ever so much. As he humbly asked the lady of the house for a morsel of food, his venerable appearance, and evident want aroused all her womanly generosity, and she presently set the tramp down to the remains of the family dinner.  
"Poor old man," she murmured sympathetically as she saw him lean back in his chair, leaving his food untouched on his plate: "he is too weary to eat," and she asked him if he felt ill.  
"Not exactly, mum," was the answer in an humble voice; "but most people cook their roast beef until it's overdone, an' overdone beef don't gen'ly agree with me."  
"Y' haven't any Wooster sauce, have ye?" continued the mendicant, "I mos' gen'ly use it when beef ain't cooked to suit me."  
Unfortunately, the house of McCormick was out of "Wooster sauce," but Mrs. McC. brought the mustard and a plate of nice pickles, observing, with the faintest trace of sarcasm in her tones, that if she'd known that he was coming she'd have looked out for something better.  
"Oh, I ain't very particular, mum," said the old man as he helped himself to another spoonful of gravy and a cucumber pickle. "only I jes' happen'd to mention it, 'cos where there ain't no pie nor nothin' sweet for desert, overdone roast beef is more likely to disagree with me." And the meekness in the vagrant's wrinkled face was touching in the extreme as he looked humbly around the table as though his former glance might have overlooked the luxuries of which he spoke.  
But Mrs. McC. was rather too far gone with speechless indignation to frame a suitable answer, and so the weary old man, with mournful sigh, went on eating and developed a most singular and wonderful appetite, which gradually appeased as the four pound piece of beef was reduced to a mere shapeless fragment, and the last boiled potato had vanished from the dish.  
"I hope you've made a good dinner," ejaculated Mrs. McC. in fine irony.  
"Well, ye'm, I've eat wittels," said the old mendicant, with humility, as he pushed his chair back from the table and appeared to seek something on the floor.  
"What is it you're a-lookin' for," demanded Mrs. McC. with a snap in her voice that reminded one of the slamming door of the lid of a chest.  
"Nothin', mum—that is nothin' particular; I didn't see napkin, an' thought I might a dropped it."  
But he never finished his speech, and five seconds later his white locks vanished through the doorway.  
**A SMART BOY.**—A Brownsville young man called on his intended the other evening, and while waiting for her to make an appearance he struck up a conversation with his intended brother-in-law. After while the boy asked, "Does galvanized bigness know much?"  
"I really cannot say," answered the amused young man; and silence reigned for a few moments, when the boy resumed: "Kin you play checkers with your nose?"  
"No, I have not acquired that accomplishment."  
"Well, you'd better learn. You hear me?"  
"Cause sis says that yer don't know as much as a galvanized nigger, but yer dad's got lots of stamps, and she'll marry anyhow; and she said when she got a hold of the old man's sugar she was agoin' to all the Fourth of July processions and ice-cream gun sucks, and let you stay at home to play checkers with that bollyhook nose of yours."  
And when "sis" got her hair banged and came in she found the parlor deserted by all save her brother, who was innocently trying the tails of two kittens together and singing "O, I love the Sabbath School."

**Abandoned Women.**  
BY KATE THORN.  
Yes, kick her down as low as possible! Don't give her a chance to rise, and invade respectable society again. She has been tried and tempted, and she has fallen from the high and noble estate of innocence, and it behooves every virtuous woman to see to it that she is not allowed to breathe the foul malaria of her presence among the pure of her sex.  
There is contamination in her touch. There is moral darkness and degradation in her presence. Beware of her as you would of one smitten with the plague!  
When she passes by, or when her disgraced name is mentioned, wrap your pious garments around you, and let the blush of shame tinge your maiden cheek and the pocket handkerchief of insulted modesty cover your face.  
Men will deem you modest, and do not men adore modesty in a woman, and do they ever by an act of theirs destroy that quality in the female character? Oh, no. Certainly not. We all know that the world of men at large are equally as careful of the character of the guileless young girls with whom they associate as they would be if these same girls were their own grandmothers! To be sure!  
Always think of the Abandoned Woman at her worst. Never for a moment indulge in the idea that there may be good left in her. The days when it was possible for "good to come out of Nazareth," are passed away.  
She has fallen—let her lie where she has chosen her place. In the mud or gutter, under the flaring gaslight in the wintry streets, in the shine of the river—do not trouble your fair heads about her! "She has made her bed; so let her lie!"  
You can pity the poor heathen in foreign lands, and knit stockings for the godless inhabitants of the tropics, and send Bibles and tracts to the South Sea Islanders, and put pennies in the mission box, to enlighten the Hindoo as he goes out to cast himself beneath the wheels of Juggernaut, but with these wretched heathens at your very gates, you have nothing to do! Your eyes must be blind to the sad fact of their existence, and if perchance they cry out for help, you must not forget that you are a virtuous woman, and as such, your ears must be deaf!  
Smile your sweetest on the men who have made them what they are, and ignore the certainty that there are temptations in the world to which you have never been exposed.  
Your gilt-edged, gold clasped Bible holds for you no lesson of mercy and forgiveness, for you read it with a heart set in judgment, and your idle eyes have never paused to rest with grave consideration upon the sentence:  
"For the greatest of all these is charity."  
**Squandered Priceless Gifts.**  
Among the numberless marvels at which nobody marvels, few are more marvelous than the reckless squandering of which priceless gifts, intellectual and moral, are squandered. Often have I gazed with wonder at the prodigality displayed by nature in the cistus, which unfolds hundreds or thousands of its stately blossoms, morning after morning, to shine in the light of the sun for an hour or two, and then fall to the ground. But who among the sons and daughters of men—gifted with thoughts which wander through eternity, and with powers which have the godlike privilege of working good and giving happiness—who does not daily let thousands of these thoughts drop to the ground and rot? Who does not continually leave his powers to drizzle in the mould of their own leaves? The imagination can hardly conceive the heights of greatness and glory to which mankind would be raised, if all their thoughts and energies were to be animated with a living purpose. But as in a forest of oaks, among the millions of acorns that fall every autumn, there may, perhaps, be one in a million that will grow on into a tree; somewhat in like manner fares it with the thoughts and feelings of man. What, then, must be our confusion, when we see all these wasted thoughts and feelings rise up in the judgment and bear witness against us!—Julius Hare.  
**DESCRIBING A PASTOR.**—A blind phenologist lectured the other night at a church in Troy. There was a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen present. At the close of the lecture a committee was appointed to select a candidate for examination. The lucky man was the Presbyterian pastor of the city. The blind man of science proceeded to say that the doctor was very fond of the fair sex—in fact, as Josephus said to Solomon, "immoderately fond of women;" that if his wife were to die he would lose no time in looking out for another; that he had a splendid appetite, loved good eating, and liked to "dine out," and was sure to make it understood when he did that the doctor was there, etc.  
Some one in the audience wanted to know about his religion. The sightless scientist replied: "Publicly he is very religious, but privately he is not troubled with piety; he has a fine mechanical head, and while he would make a fine blacksmith, he would not make much of a preacher."  
Here the doctor turned very red in the face, and said: "Sir, I have been a preacher of the Gospel for forty years!"

**Time Tables.**  
PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.  
**Delaware Division. Time Table.**  
**SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**  
ON and after MONDAY, MAY 29th, 1876, (Sundays excepted), trains leave as follows:  
**NORTH.**  

PLACES.	P.M.	P.M.	MIXED.	P.M.	P.M.
Delmar,	5 50	5 50	2 55	1 00	
Laurel,	6 02	6 02	3 15	1 12	
SEAFORD,	6 17	6 17	3 40	1 27	
Bridgeville,	6 32	6 32	4 09	1 42	
Greenwood,	6 42	6 42	4 24	1 52	
Harrington,	6 50	6 50	4 32	2 02	
Felton,	7 13	7 13	5 21	2 25	
Cantabury,	7 18	7 18	5 28	2 30	
Woodside,	7 23	7 23	5 36	2 35	
Wilmington,			5 50	2 44	
DOVER,	7 37	7 37	6 09	2 52	
Morton,	6 49	6 49	6 13	3 03	
Brandywine,	6 16	6 16	6 43	3 10	
SMYRNA,	7 40	7 40	6 00	3 00	
Clayton,	8 00	8 00	6 25	3 20	
Green Springs,	6 49	6 49	6 39	3 35	
Blackbird,	6 40	6 40	7 24	3 33	
Townsend,	8 16	8 16	6 47	7 43	3 42
MIDDLETOWN,	8 33	8 33	6 07	8 05	3 59
Mr. Pleasant,	7 18	7 18	8 34	4 09	
Kirkwood,	7 30	7 30	8 48	4 19	
Rodney,	7 42	7 42	8 42	4 21	
Bea,	7 42	7 42	8 42	4 21	
State Road,	7 55	7 55	8 42	4 21	
Del. Junction,	9 08	9 08	7 55	4 42	
Wilmington,	9 25	9 25	8 15	5 00	
Philadelphia,	10 45	10 45	9 35	6 15	
Baltimore,	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	


  
**SOUTH.**  

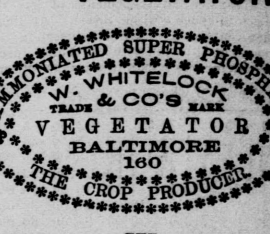
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Philadelphia,	11 30	11 30	8 00	5 15	6 15
Baltimore,	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	

  
**Wilmington, Del. Junction,**  
New Castle, New Castle, State Road, Bear, Rodney, Kirkwood, Green Springs, MIDDLETOWN, Townsend, Blackbird, Clayton, SMYRNA, (Ar.), Brandywine, Morton, Dover, Woodside, Cantabury, Felton, Harrington, Farmington, Greenwood, Bridgeville, SEAFORD, Laurel, Delmar.  
The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Freight will stop only at stations where time is given.  
H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

**Political Cards.**  
**FOR SHERIFF**  
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,  
**BENJAMIN MORRIS,**  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.  
Feb. 26-12-12  
**FOR SHERIFF,**  
OF Hill Creek Hundred.  
**ROBERT C. JUSTIS,**  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.  
Feb. 12-12-12  
**FOR SHERIFF,**  
OF Christians Hundred.  
**JOHN PYLE,**  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.  
Feb. 12-12-12  
**FOR SHERIFF,**  
1876.  
**JOHN W. WHITEMAN,**  
Of White Clay Creek Hundred.  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.  
Feb. 12-12-12  
**FOR SHERIFF,**  
1876.  
**HENRY M. BARLOW,**  
Of Brandywine Hundred.  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.  
Jan. 28-12-12  
**FOR SHERIFF,**  
1876.  
**GEORGE C. WARD,**  
Of Wilmington Hundred.  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.  
Jan. 29-12-12  
**FOR CORONER,**  
1876.  
**EDWARD H. FOSTER,**  
Of Wilmington Hundred.  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.  
Feb. 19-12-12  
**FOR CORONER,**  
1876.  
**DAVID C. ROSE,**  
Of Appoquinimink Hundred.  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.  
Feb. 5-12-12  
**FOR CORONER.**  
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